IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Ap	plication of:)			
Shinzo S	YASUDA et al.	Group Art Unit: 1633			
Applicat	tion No.: 10/594,417	Examiner: Scott LONG			
International Filing Date: March 25, 2005) 371(c) Date: September 26, 2006))) Confirmation No.: 2159)			
F	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3- PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3- HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID)))			

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007. The item checked below is appropriate:

A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	A	dditional Fee
Total	24	-	20	4	x \$ 50	\$	200.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$200		0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							0.00
Subtotal							200.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							0.00
	\$	200.00					

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 9, 2007

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